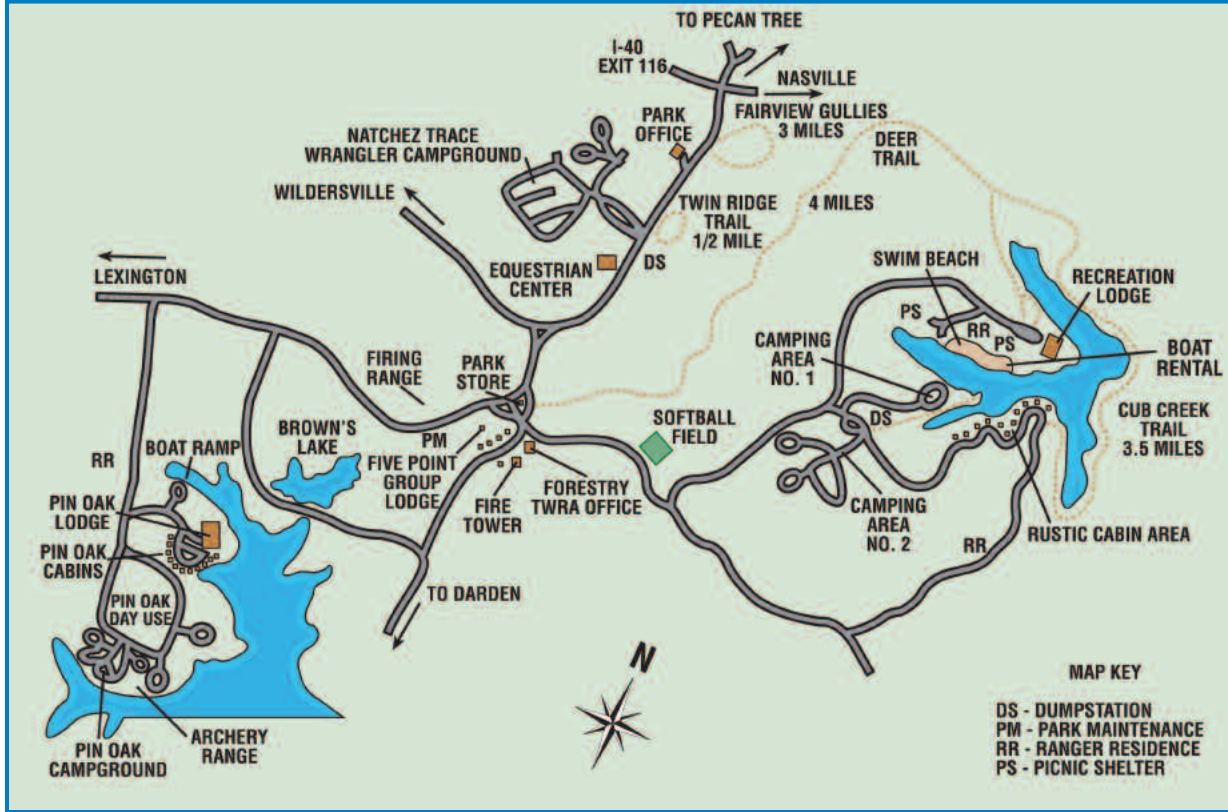


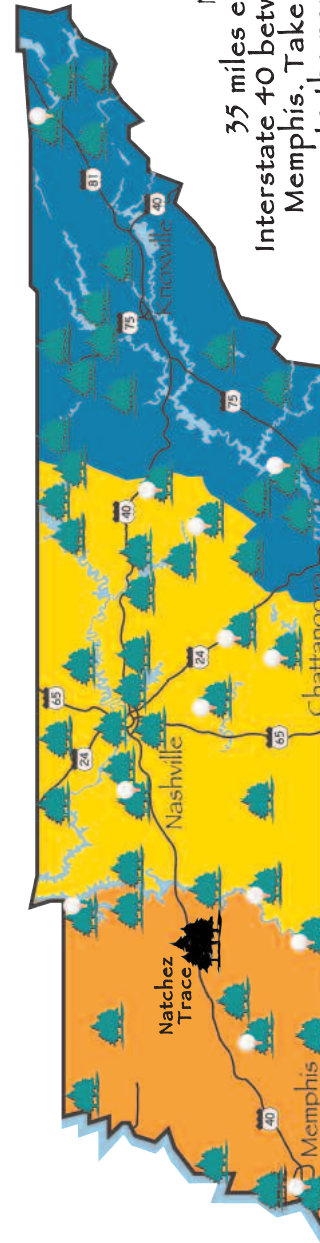
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Hours of Operation:

The park office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For Further Information Contact:

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TENNESSEE STATE PARKS NATCHEZ TRACE STATE PARK





Natchez Trace State Park

is a 10,154 acre state park located within a 48,000 acre state forest and wildlife management area. The Tennessee Division of State Parks, Tennessee Division of Forestry and the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency share administration of this area.

Historical significance

Natchez Trace State Park is named for the famous “Natchez to Nashville” highway, an important wilderness road during the early 18th century. A western spur of The Trace ran through a portion of what is now the park.

Inn and Conference Center

Pin Oak Lodge is situated on scenic Pin Oak Lake and has 47 guestrooms. Half of the rooms face Pin Oak Lake the other half face the out-door pool. All of the rooms have cable TV, phone, coffee maker, blow dryer, and bath w/ shower/tub, table and chairs. Guests may reserve rooms up to 1 year in advance by calling (800) 250-8616.

Cabins

The Park features 17 one-bedroom, one-bath rustic cabins and 10 two-bedroom, two bath villas. All cabins and villas are fully equipped for housekeeping with linens, cooking and serving utensils, appliances and microwaves. Cabins and villas have a minimum two-night stay requirement, except during the summer when they are rented weekly.

Museum

A newly renovated museum is located within Park Headquarters. Exhibits include local and park history as well as a nature center featuring a wildlife viewing area and aquarium.

Meeting Rooms

Natchez Trace Inn & Conference Center offers over 3000 square feet of meeting/banquet space in three conference rooms, which will accommodate up to 200 people. Groups staying at the inn or cabin/villas may reserve meeting rooms up to 2 years in advance.

The Cub Lake Recreation lodge is located on Cub Creek Lake. This historic building was built in the 1930's by the C.C.C. The recreation lodge is used for reunions, weddings, receptions and parties. The lodge can seat 100 people comfortably.

Restaurant

For guests residing in the inn or the cabins, the restaurant provides a free continental breakfast. The restaurant can seat 150 people and serves southern style buffet cuisine. Box lunches and catering are available for breaks, banquets, or cookouts throughout the park.

Camping

The park has 148 campsites and five camping cabins in three different areas. All sites have tables, grills, water, and electricity and are served by four bathhouses.

Pin Oak RV Campground – 79 sites, 2 bathhouses, 50 amp electric, sewer and water hookups. There are five camping cabins, open year around. Pin Oak R.V. campground is located on the shore of Pin Oak Lake and can accommodate any size R.V.

1 Campground – 23 sites, 1 bathhouse, 20 and 30 amp electric, dump station, water at all sites, 25 ft. and under size restriction, open year around.

2 Campground – 46 sites, 1 bathhouse, primarily primitive with water at all sites, 20 amp electric at 8 sites, dump station, 20 ft. and under, open May – Oct. Pets allowed. No reservations taken.

Group Lodge

The Group Lodge can house up to 64 people. All sleeping arrangements are bunk beds. The administration building has an industrial kitchen and four break away rooms. It is available year round, reservations up to two years in advance.

Wrangler Camp

There are 63 sites all having 50 amp hookups. There is a large bathhouse and pavilion and another smaller restroom. Riders can enjoy miles of trails, which leave from camp. This campground is open year around and is operated on a first-come basis. No reservations taken.

Picnic Pavilions

The park has four covered picnic pavilions. Each will accommodate up to 40 people. Shelters are equipped with grills and tables. Restrooms are located within walking distance. Reservations accepted up to a year in advance.

Boating and Fishing

Natchez Trace is home to 4 lakes:

Cub Lake has a swimming area, johnboats and paddleboats. Boats are available for rent between Memorial Day and Labor Day. There is no permit required for this lake.

Pin Oak Lake offers boating, fishing, picnicking, swimming, R.V. camping and more. There are two boat ramps available and Lake use permits can be purchased at Pin Oak Lodge.

Browns Lake and Maples Lake has one boat ramp each. Johnboats, life jackets and paddles are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Permits are sold on site.

Planned Programs

A variety of programming is available at Natchez Trace. Visitors can enjoy programs such as hikes, bird of prey demonstrations, wildlife programs, history programs on the Trace, hayrides and much more. Programs are available for groups or individuals and can be geared toward children and adults.

Natchez Trace also has a year around program called the Outdoor Classroom. For more information on programs contact the Interpretive Specialist at (731) 968-3742.



Hiking

Over 23 miles of hiking trails are located within Natchez Trace. Trails range from an easy mile nature walk to a 14-mile overnight trail. A Backcountry camping permit is required.

Horse Stables

Horse stables are available for rent at the Natchez Trace Equestrian Center. Guided horseback rides are offered daily. The Equestrian Center also offers boarding.

Fire Trails

There are miles of fire trails that are multi-use (bike, horse, and off road vehicle). The trails are dirt or gravel with varying terrain.

Nearby Attractions

- Falcon Ridge Golf Course, Cedar Grove, TN, 21 miles
- Civil War Battlefield, Parker's Crossroads, TN, 8 miles

Other Nearby State Parks

- Ross Creek Landing State Park, 45 miles
- Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park, 35 miles

Annual Events

- Race on the Trace, 5 mile run, January
- Waylon Seagraves Trail Ride, March
- Easter Egg Hunt, weekend before Easter
- Tom Boyd Trail Ride, April
- Quarterback Club Trail Ride, May
- Gospel Music Festival, June
- This Horse Is Silent Trail Ride, September
- Crawley St. Jude Trail Ride, October
- Shriner's Ride, October